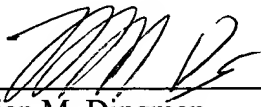


### REMARKS

The applicant elects claims 1-7. Remaining original claims 8-35 have been canceled. New claim 36, dependent on claim 1, has been added. The Abstract has also been amended as required, and a drawing figure is enclosed.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts, (508) 898-1501.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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